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In re application of: Chisato Numaoka et al.  
Serial No. : 10/052,962  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
For : ADVERTISEMENT SPACE AUCTION METHOD, APPARATUS AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM  
Group A.U. : 2164  
Date : May 9, 2002

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

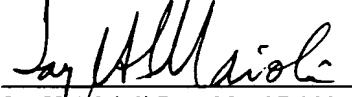
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- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ☐.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920 (\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ☐ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application  
be amended as follows.